

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
ORLANDO DIVISION**

JAMES DANIEL DUNCAN,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No: 6:20-cv-869-GKS-LRH

**COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL
SECURITY,**

Defendant.

ORDER

THIS CAUSE concerns Plaintiff James Daniel Duncan's (Duncan) appeal¹ from a final decision² of the Commissioner of the Social Security Administration (the Commissioner) denying his application for Disability Insurance Benefits (DIB) after proceedings before an Administrative Law Judge (ALJ).³

On May 24, 2021, the United States Magistrate Judge issued a report and recommendation (Report and Recommendation) recommending that the Commissioner's decision be affirmed (Doc. 19). After review and consideration of

¹ Complaint filed May 20, 2020. (Doc. 1).

² Decision, January 31, 2019. (Doc. 15-2). Thereafter, on April 3, 2020, the Appeals Council denied Plaintiff's request for a review of the ALJ's decision.

³ The Commissioner filed a certified copy of the record before the Social Security Administration. (See Doc. 15.)

the Report and Recommendation (Doc. 19), and noting that no timely objections have been filed, it is hereby **ORDERED** and **ADJUDGED** as follows:

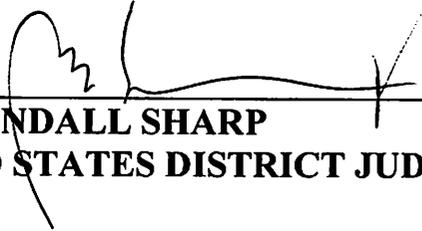
The ALJ's findings are supported by substantial evidence, and the ALJ applied the proper legal analysis to Plaintiff's disability claim. After *de novo* review of the unobjected to Report and Recommendation (Doc. 19), it is hereby **ORDERED** and **ADJUDGED** as follows:

1. United States Magistrate Leslie R. Hoffman's Report and Recommendation (Doc. 19) is **APPROVED** and **ADOPTED** and is made part of this Order for all purposes, including appellate review.

2. The Commissioner's final decision in this case is **AFFIRMED** under sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g).

3. The Clerk of the Court is directed to **ENTER JUDGMENT** accordingly and **CLOSE** the case.

DONE AND ORDERED at Orlando, Florida, this 23 day of June, 2021.



G. KENDALL SHARP
SENIOR UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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